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Foreword

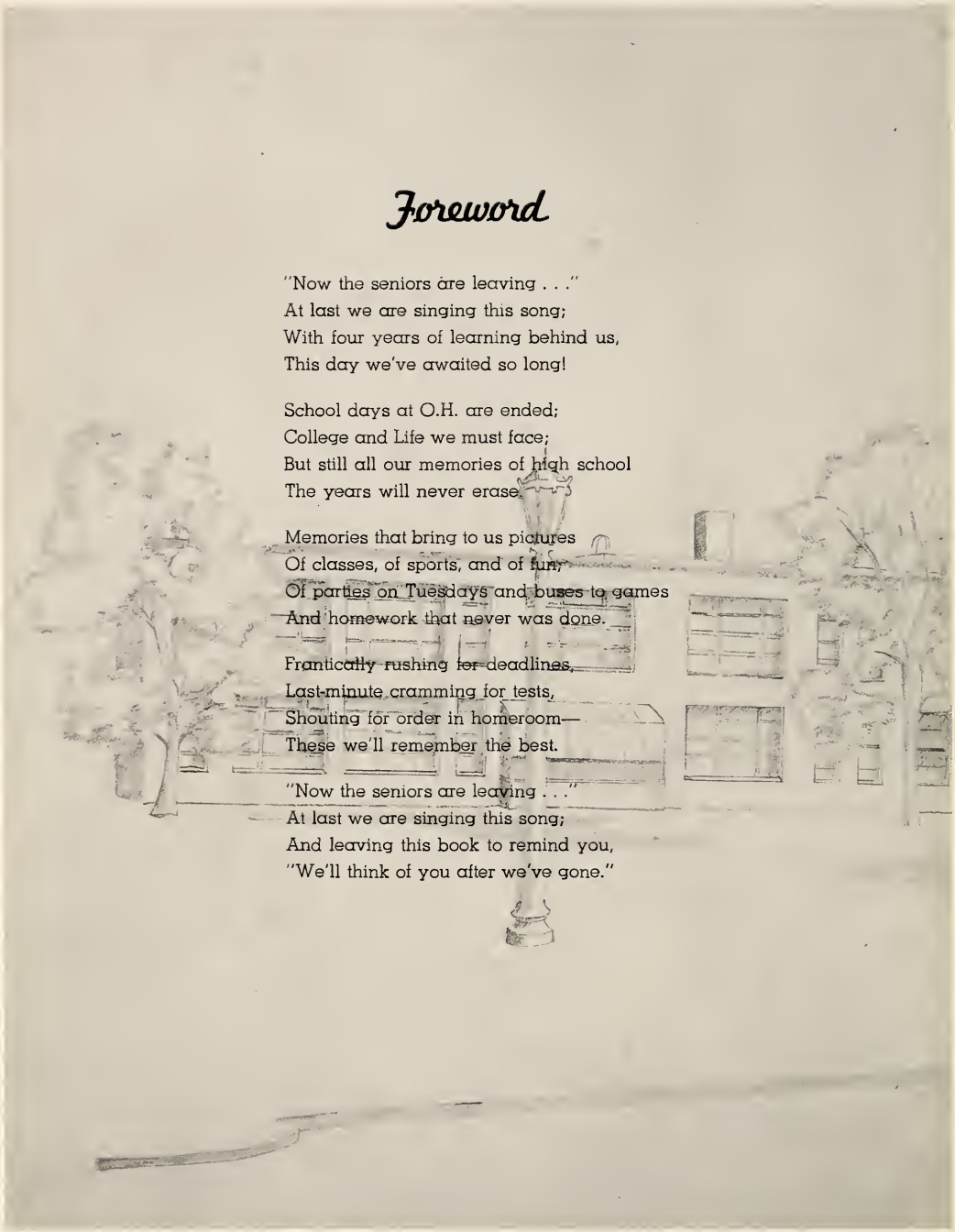
"Now the seniors are leaving . . ."
At last we are singing this song;
With four years of learning behind us,
This day we've awaited so long!

School days at O.H. are ended;
College and Life we must face;
But still all our memories of high school
The years will never erase.

Memories that bring to us pictures
Of classes, of sports, and of fun;
Of parties on Tuesdays and buses to games
And homework that never was done.

Frantically rushing for deadlines,
Last-minute cramming for tests,
Shouting for order in homeroom—
These we'll remember the best.

"Now the seniors are leaving . . ."
At last we are singing this song;
And leaving this book to remind you,
"We'll think of you after we've gone."



The Class Of 1955

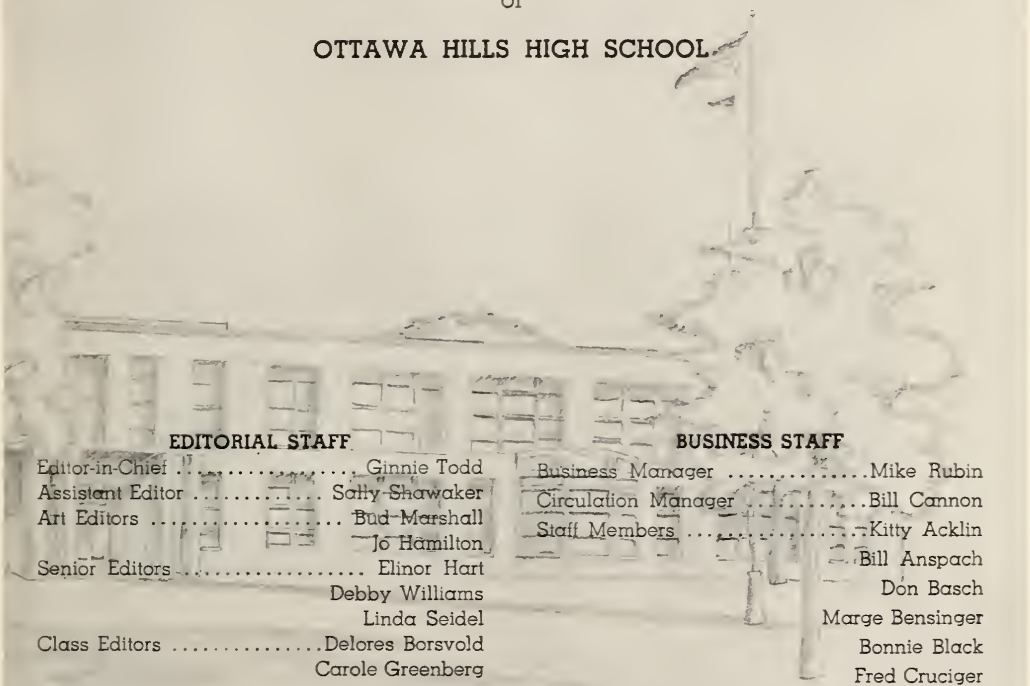
PROUDLY PRESENTS

Saints and Sinners—

THE FIFTEENTH MESASA

of

OTTAWA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



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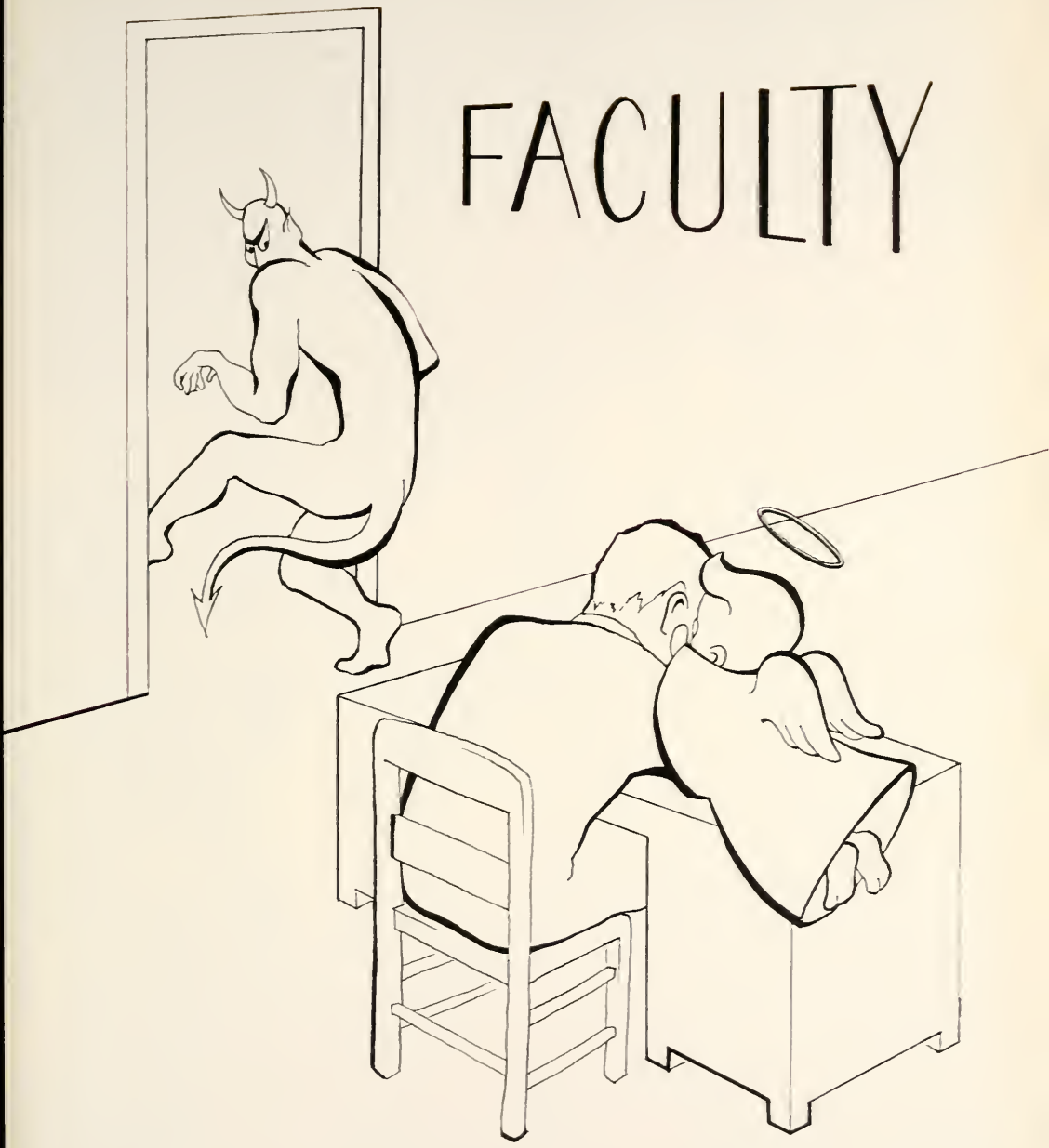
Courtney Slayton
Jeanne Southard
Dave White
Bill Williams

Dedication

Among the privileges bestowed on our senior class is the right of honoring the person who in our opinion has done the most for us during our years at Ottawa Hills.

Because you have shared our many problems and helped us solve them with patient guidance; because you have shown so much originality in helping us with our various activities; because you have had a real interest in all that our class has done; because you have been a wonderful teacher and an understanding friend; we, the class of 1955, gratefully dedicate this fifteenth Mesasa to you, Mrs. Meeks. We'll never forget you!

FACULTY



Francis W. Brown
A.B., M.A.
Superintendent
"F.W."
"This is top drawer"

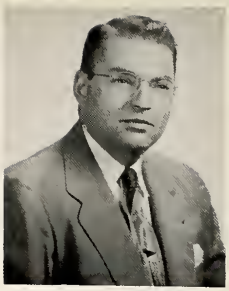
In appreciation for all you have done not only for our class, but for all the classes which have preceded us here at Ottawa Hills, the Class of '55 gratefully says "Thanks, Mr. Brown." And as you leave us after more than fifteen years of continuous service, we are sure the entire school will join us in wishing you good luck in your new job.

Administration

Ray E. Deardorff
A.B., M.S.
High School Principal
"Now let's have no more of that."

HERBERT BAKER
B.Ed., M.A.
World History 9, Social Science 8, Public Speaking
"Soupie"
"Now, now, now."

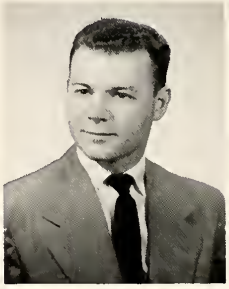
ROBERT J. BARBER
B.A., M.A.
College Counselor, History 11,12, Drama
"Buck"
"I want solid scholarship, rapid-fire answers, don't you see . . . ."



JAMES R. BOGAN
B.S.
Shop, Mechanical Drawing, Driver Education
"J.R."
"Say, Sweetheart, you're a natural."

ROBERT L. BOLBACH
A.B., M.A.
Mathematics, Vocations Counselor
"Barney"
". . . . all fouled up like Hogan's goat on a rainy Thursday."

MARIE BURKHART
A.B.
English 8,9, Librarian, Journalism
"Hepsie"
"Do you really think we should print that?"



GEORGE L. DORLAY
B.S.
Music, Mechanical Drawing
"Coach"
"Hey, you're not indispensible."

DONALD F. FONTAINE
A.B., M.A.
Spanish, French, Testing
"Don Juan"
"You girls make me so mad!"

JEROME GAA
B.S.
Mathematics 8, Geometry 10
"Jeromga"
". . . . but we're improving"

SUE LECHNER
B.A.
Typing
"Susie"
"I'll lay my cards on the table."

LUCRETIA MEEKS
A.B.
English 9, 10
"Mama"
"Say, who's she going with?"

JOHN W. PARSONS
B.S. Ed., M.A.
Biology, Science 8, Director of Athletics, Football Coach
"Jocko"
"50% to the athletic fund, 50% to my sophomores."

IRMA PETERSEN
B.S. Ed
Home Economics
"Mrs. Pete"
"Knock before entering"

SIDNEY M. QUIGLEY
A.B., M.A.
Chemistry, Physics
"Quister Migley"
". . . . and if there are ainy questions, come in after school."

ETHEL B. SAGER
A.B., M.A.
Latin, Dean of Girls, Attendance Director
"Ethel B."
". . . . shhhh . . . . tap, tap, tap."

DONALD F. SATTLER
B.A., M.A.
English 11,12, Senior Counselor
"Stretch"
"Say, folks, write something for me."

WAYNE STEWART
B.S. Ed., M.A.
Gym, Basketball Coach
"Winks"
"You wanna join the cross-country team?"

NANCY STRIGGOW
B.S. Ed.
Girls' Physical Education
"Sarge"
"You'll get towels after your showers."

JOYCE SUNDERMAN
A.B.
Latin
"Joy"
"Now, don't forget your homework!"

J. DANIEL WOODWARD
B.Ed., M.F.A.
Arts and Crafts
"J. Daniel"
"Oh, you grubbies."

FACULTY QUIZ

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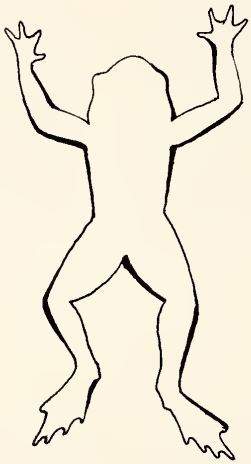

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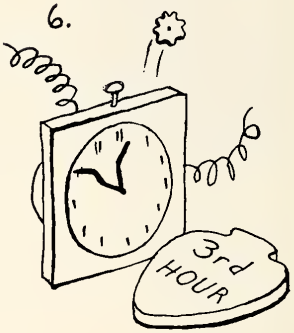

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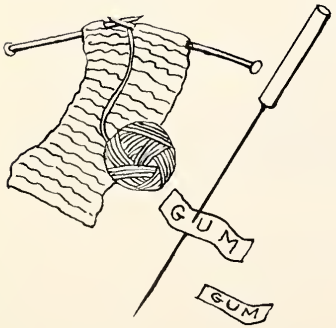

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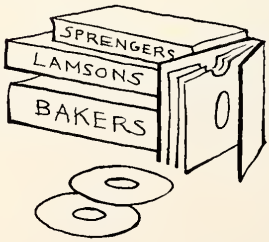

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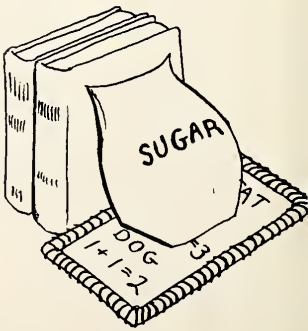

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3. Mrs. Meeks
4. Mrs. Burkhart
5. Mr. Parsons
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7. Miss Sager
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9. Mr. Fontaine
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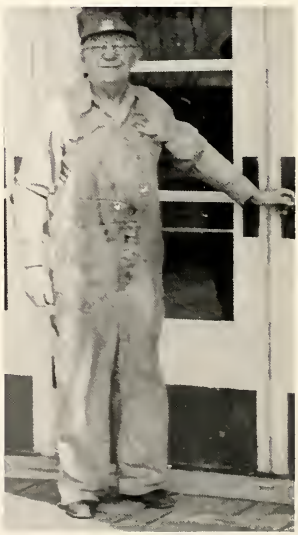

Leo Durbin

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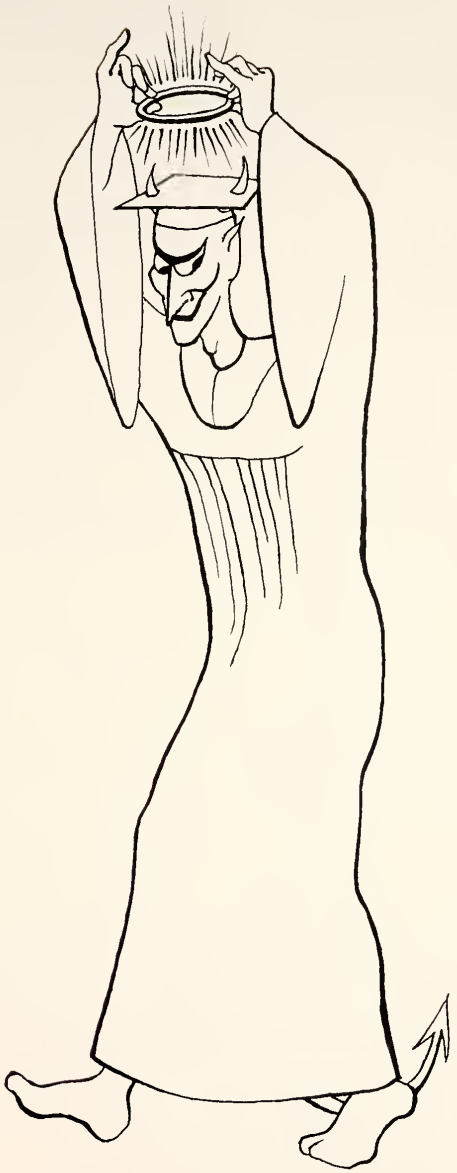


SEATED: Tod Roemer, vice-president; Dana Diemer, recording secretary; Mike Rubin, treasurer.
STANDING: Larry Mindel, president; David Morrison, sergeant-at-arms; Marge Bensinger, corresponding secretary.

Senior Class

S ince the very first day we walked around the Arrowhead,

E very member of the Class of '55 has looked forward to the day when he would be a senior.

N ow special privileges, College Boards and college applications have descended on us.

I n the near future we shall be wearing caps and gowns and receiving our coveted diplomas.

O n Tuesday nights, books were often left untouched while the seniors got together to enjoy the latest records, delicious food, and current gossip.

R eadin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic were also an important part of our school lives, and several students won honors in interscholastic competition.

S chool activities were capably led by various members of our class.

C ramming for exams and rushing for Mesasa deadlines at least saved us from boredom.

R eally, our senior play, "Time Out for Ginger," was lots of fun, even though it was work.

A lthough our ways will soon part and

P erhaps we will never be gathered together again, we will always remember our

S enior year—the parties, the homework, the class meetings, and the lasting friendships we formed.

Kitty....joint bank account...."We're working on the boat"...."Sell ten boxes of chips or pay a fine"...."My One and Only Heart

CATHERINE ACKLIN

Girls' Chorus 2,3; Mixed Chorus 3,4; A Capella Choir 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4, Treasurer 4; G.R.A. 2,3,4; Council on World Affairs 4; Library Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Business Staff 4.

Bill....everybody's friend...."Oh, I don't know"....Artie....Just Plain Bill

PAUL WILLIAM ANSPACH

Scott High School 1,2; Class Recording Secretary 3; Hi-Y 3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Business Staff 4.

Don...'55's gift to women....Bobo fan....Bascher...."Hi, baby"....The Wild One

DONALD SI SYLVAN BASCH

Class President 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2, 3, Vice-President 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Mesasa Business Staff 4.

MARGERY ANN BENSINGER

Anna Head School, Berkeley, California 1; Class Corresponding Secretary 4; Girls' Chorus 2,3; Mixed Chorus 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Sergeant-at-arms 3, Chaplain 4; Latin Club 2,3, Tribuna 3; French Club 2; G.R.A. 2,3,4; Council on World Affairs 4, Secretary 4; Library Staff 4; All School Play 3; Mesasa Business Staff 4.

Marge....the height of courtesy.... "Oh, just divine!"....Tweetie...."I'm so sorry, I didn't mean to!"....California, Here I Come

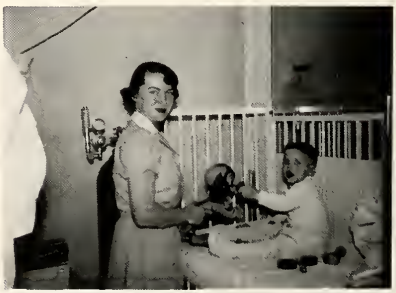
BONNIE GAY BLACK

Class Treasurer 1; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Girls' Ensemble 2,4; Mixed Ensemble 2; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; G.R.A. 2,3,4; Senior Play 4; Arrowhead 1,3,4, Editor 4; Mesasa Business Staff 4.

Bon....sweet and petite...."I got a letter"....full of ingenious ideas.... "What'll we do tonight?"....Pretty Baby

DELORES ANN BORSVOLD

Y-Teens 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; G.R.A. 2,3,4; Council on World Affairs 4; Library Staff 4; All School Play 3; Arrowhead 3,4; Mesasa Class Editor 4.



Dee....infectious giggler...."Gimme a match"...."Oh, you guys!"....O. H.'s Florence Nightingale....Anchors Aweigh

Bill....John Barrymore of Ottawa Hills ....Kinks...."I'm working down at the Mart"...."Be that as it may"....Greatest Show on Earth

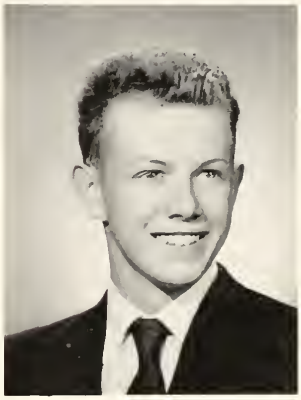
DORAN WILLIAM CANNON

Class Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Basketball 2; Track 2; Tennis 3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Council on World Affairs 4; All School Play 2,3; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Circulation Manager 4.

Fred....homespun humor....W8KMG ...."That's against the principles of the F.C.C."....Cru....The Time of Our Lives

ALFRED JORDAN CRUCIGER

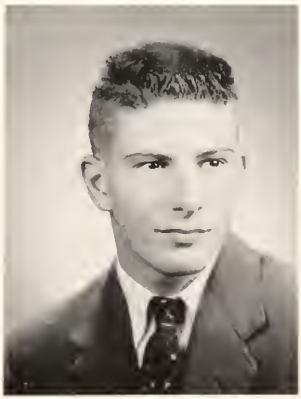
Boys' Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; A Capella Choir 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, President 4; Spanish Club 2; Latin Club 3; Basketball 1,2; Golf 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Council on World Affairs 4; All School Play 1,2,3; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Business Staff 4.



Jay....sports enthusiast....Horse.... supreme individualist...."Not worth doodely!"...."Hi, guy!"....The High and the Mighty

JAY EDWIN DECKER

Student Council 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Tennis 3; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,2.



DANA LEE DIEMER

Class Recording Secretary 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Latin Club 3; G.R.A. 2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Council on World Affairs 4; Library Staff 4; All School Play 1,3; Senior Play 4; Arrowhead 3,4; Mesasa Business Staff 4.

Dana....our "femme fatale"....always thoughtful...."The way I feel about it is..."...."Hi, kids!"....When I Fall in Love

LOIS ELAINE FOX

Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Y-Teens 2, 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; G.R. A. 2,3,4; Council on World Affairs 4; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Editorial Staff 4.

Hi, Lo .... Marvelous disposition .... "Are you coming to G.R.A.?"...."Do you want a piece of gum?"....Our Hearts Were Young and Gay

ROSEMARY ANN GARRISON

Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; A Capella Choir 4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; G.R.A. 2,3,4; Senior Play 4; Arrowhead 4; Mesasa Business Staff 4.

Rosie . . . . hilarious hairdos . . . Rosa ...."Marlon's not really engaged?" ...."I'll see if I can get the car."....My Lady Loves to Dance

Dave....Notre Dame bound...."Come on, Decker"....the gunner....Be kind, be firm, be tough, be just....Rocky.... Mr. Touchdown U.S.A.

DAVID EDMUND GLOW

Class Vice-President 1; Student Council 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3.

Green . . . . cashmere kid . . . . Carole Jean Green—berg...."How do you rate?"...."New hair color—new woman"....Sophisticated Lady

CAROLE JEAN GREENBERG

Y-Teens 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3, President 3; French Club 3,4; G.R.A. 2; Library Staff 4; Arrowhead 3,4; Mesasa Class Editor 4.

Jo....loaded with talent....José.... "I know I flunked that test!"....portrait painter...."Back at Alameda" ...."Buenos días"....This is My Best

NANCY JO HAMILTON

Alameda High School, Alameda, California 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 3, Mixed Chorus 3,4; A Capella Choir 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Y-Teens 3,4, Vice-President 4; Spanish Club 3,4; G.R.A. 3,4; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Art Editor 4.

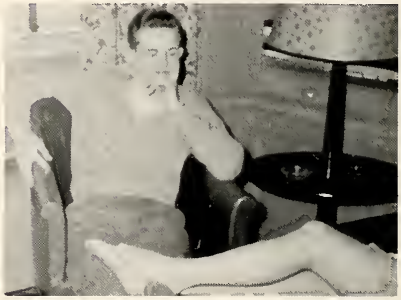
ALICE ELINOR HART

Class Secretary 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4, Recording Secretary 4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; G.R.A. 2,3, 4; Council on World Affairs 4; Library Staff 4; Arrowhead 1,2,4, Assistant Editor 4; Mesasa Senior Editor 4; Senior Play 4.

Elinor....efficient unorganization.... Sticky...."What's your feeble?".... Eli...."Be charming"...."You're going to get an affectionate!"....That's What I Like About the South

JOHN WALLING HART

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Latin Club 1; Football Manager 1,2, 3,4; Basketball 1; Senior Play 4.



J.W. . . . . happy-go-lucky . . . . Hartsky . . . . women trouble . . . . Ears . . . . "Is everybody happy?"....With a Song in My Heart

CHARLES READ HEYDT

Maumee Valley Country Day School 2; Student Council Representative-at-Large 4; Boys' Chorus 1,3; Mixed Chorus 3,4; A Capella Choir 4; Hi-Y 3,4, Treasurer 4; Latin Club 1; French Club 3,4, Treasurer 3; Basketball 1,3,4; Baseball 1,3; Tennis 4; Council on World Affairs 4, President 4; United Nations Club 3; Library Staff 4; All School Play 1; Mesasa Editorial Staff 4.

Read....debonair diplomat....Heydter...."Where's the piano?...."Have you finished that experiment yet?".... Kitten on the Keys

Gerry....strong and silent type.... "Do you want a ride home?"....man with a harem...."Hey . . . ."..Wine, Women and Song

GERALD JEAN KWAPICH

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; All School Play 1,3; Senior Play 4; Arrowhead 4; Mesasa Editorial Staff.

Jim....joke-teller...."If Dad could see me now!"....six-footer club....Gingles Gangles....The Singer Not the Song

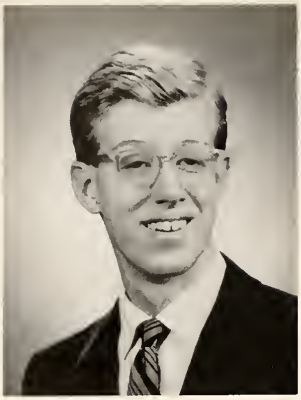
JAMES RODERICK LARSON

Boys' Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys' Ensemble 2,3; Mixed Ensemble 2,3; A Capella Choir 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Chaplain 4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Football Manager 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2, 3,4; Library Staff 4; All School Play 1; Arrowhead 4; Mesasa Sports Editor 4.

Jan....party at Janell's...."You know what I mean"...."All right, already!" ....A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody

JANELL MARGARET MACARTHUR

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; G.R.A. 2,3, 4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Editorial Staff 4.



ORR MARSHALL

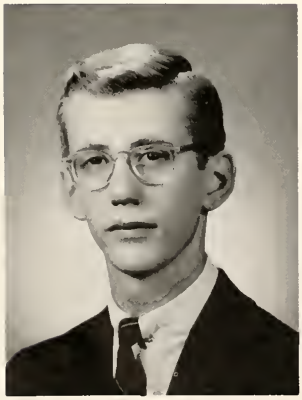
Class Secretary 2; French Club 3,4, Secretary 3, President 4; Basketball Scorekeeper 3, 4; Council on World Affairs 4; Mesasa Editorial Staff 4.

Bud .... perfectionist .... supreme linguist...."Well, I guess"....An American in Paris

JAMES BRELANT MECKLER

Class Sergeant-at-Arms 1; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,4; Council on World Affairs 4; Senior Play 4.

Jim....master magician .... "How'd you do on the test?"....card shark.... That Old Black Magic



DAVID KENT MELHORN

Class President 1,3; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 2,3,4, Secretary 3, President 4; Area Student Council 3,4; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys' Ensemble 3; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,4, Sergeant-at-Arms 2, Aedile 4; French Club 3,4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Council on World Affairs 4; Library Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Editorial Staff 4.

Dave....the stick....Melly....Man of the Hour....subtle sense of humor.... "So there you are"....Mr. President ...."Rootie Kazootie"....The People's Choice

Larry....the charmer....Mindy....a car a week...."Hey, have you got your physics?....Frankie Laine fan ....all around athlete....I've Got the World On a String

LAWRENCE BRISKER MINDEL

Class President 2,4; Class Vice-President 3; Boys' Chorus 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Latin Club 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Golf 1; Intramurals 1,2, 3; Council on World Affairs 4; Arrowhead 1,4; Mesasa Business Staff 4.

Dave....able artist....Morry....Superb silversmith....D. Gage...."Does it have duals?"...."We have chorus today"....Dark Eyes

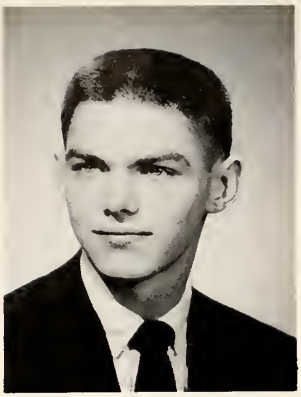
DAVID GAGE MORRISON

Class Vice-President 1; Class Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; All School Play 3; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Editorial Staff 4.

Charlie .... the drummer .... Chuck ...."I just don't see it, Mr. Quigley" ....Headers....The Quiet Man

CHARLES EDWARD RACINE

DeVilbiss High School 1,2; Hi-Y 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Golf 3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Council on World Affairs 4; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Business Staff 4.



DENNIS LEE RAYMOND

DeVilbiss High School 1,2; Hi-Y 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Golf 3,4; Council on World Affairs 4.

Eel .... fairway fanatic .... Ray .... "Dey hate us! Dey hate us!"....Follow the Sun

WELLINGTON FRANK ROEMER II

Class Vice-President 4; Class Treasurer 2,3; Student Council 1; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2, Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Spanish Club 3; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Intramurals 1,2; Council on World Affairs 4; Arrowhead 4; Mesasa Business Staff 4.

Tod....Oh, that smile!....Toddy.... "You're right there!"....Wally....famous sox....Sunny Side of the Street

DELMAR ALEXANDRA ROOS

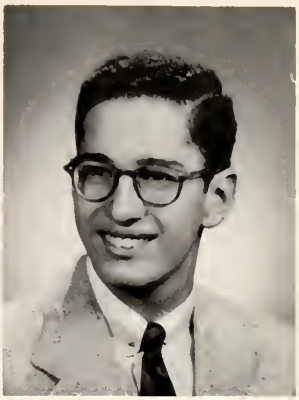
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 2,4; Mixed Ensemble 2; A Capella Choir 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; G.R.A. 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Editorial Staff 4.

Del....versatile....Dag...."Well, my opinion is . . . ."...."Oh, how ghastly!"....dangerous driver....A Star Is Born

Mike....heading for Harvard....Miguel....ladies' man....Rube .... "It's the greatest!"...."We're the worst class this school's ever seen!"....The King's General

MICHAEL L. RUBIN

DeVilbiss High School 1; Class Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Council on World Affairs 4; Vice President 4; Arrowhead 3; Mesasa Business Manager 4.



Lin....malapropisms....pep and personality...."Slim-a-ricka!" .... Devuroh...."Turn on the radio"...."I'll drive"....Love, Mystery and Adventure

LINDA ANN MARIE SEIDEL

Y-Teens 2,3,4, Social Chairman 4; Spanish Club 2,3; G.R.A. 2,3,4, Vice President 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Editorial Staff 4.

Sally .... vivid vocabulary .... Oral ...."Hi, ladies"...."Hey, you all"...."Up at the lake"...."Be an optimist!"....'53 Convertible

SARAH JEANNE SHAWAKER

Student Council 1,2,3, Area Council 3; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 1,2,4; Mixed Ensemble 1,2; A Capella Choir 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Latin Club 1,2, Aedile 2; Spanish Club 3,4; G.R.A. 2,3,4, President 4; Library Staff 4; All School Play 3; Arrowhead 3,4; Mesasa Assistant Editor 4; Senior Play 4.

DONALD WINFORD SHORT

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Editorial Staff 4.

Don....dare-devil....Short.... "I got a shot today"....N.R.O.T.C.....star swimmer....Call of the Wild

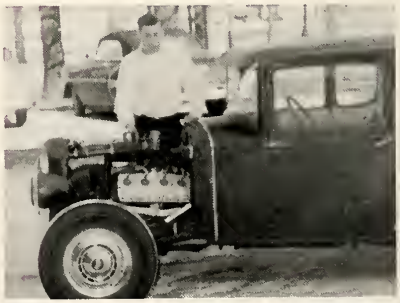
RICHARD COURTNEY SLAYTON

Class President 1; Boys' Chorus 2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Boys' Ensemble 2; Mixed Ensemble 2; A Capella Choir 4; Band 2; Hi-Y 2; Latin Club 1,2; Football 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Council on World Affairs 4; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Business Staff 4.

Court....smooth operator .... Burger ...."Grundus!".... Snortley Clayton "Oh, that &#$% physics test!".... Young Man With a Horn

ROBERT ERNEST SNIDER

Spanish Club 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, Senior Play 4.



Bob....master mechanic....Snitz.... "Oh, it's the distributor again"....The King's Highway

South....expert equestrienne...."But, Mr. Fontaine, where are we?".... Sweet and Lovely

JEANNE REYNOLDS SOUTHARD

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 4; A Capella Choir 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; French Club 3,4; G.R.A. 2,3,4; Library Staff 4; Mesasa Business Staff 4.

Spen....casual cartoonist .... Cosmo ....class clown...."So I says, 'Take the ten thousand' "...."As a matter of fact"...."Are my socks done yet?".... The Court Jester

SPENCER DECKER STONE

Class Sergeant-at-Arms 3; Hi-Y Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 3; Golf 2; Intramurals 2,3,4; Council on World Affairs 4; Library Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Arrowhead 4; Mesasa Editorial Staff 4.

Sue .... proficient knitter .... Toodie ...."Oh, for heaven's sake!"...."My honey"....No Other Love

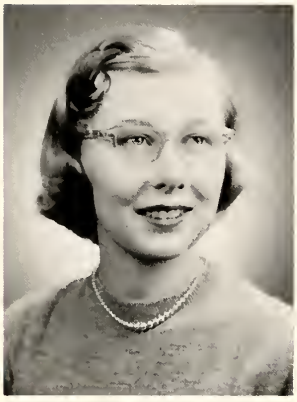
SUSAN DINSMORE STOWELL

Class Vice-President 2; Class Secretary 1; Class Corresponding Secretary 3; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4, Secretary 3, President 4; G.R.A. 2,3,4; Library Staff 4; Arrowhead 2; Mesasa Editorial Staff 4.

FRANCES STARR THOMAS

Gibsonburg High School, Gibsonburg, Ohio 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 4; Y-Teens 4; G.R.A. 4; Mesasa Editorial Staff 4.

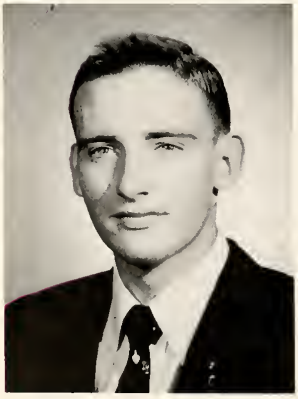
Fran....titian-haired....Red.... boys by the bushels...."Can I have a ride?" ...."I'll never learn!"....Gentlemen Prefer Redheads



VIRGINIA SUE TODD

Class Vice-President 2; Class Secretary 1; Girls' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 3,4; A Capella Choir 4; Accompanist 3,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; French Club 3,4; G.R.A. 2,3,4; Council on World Affairs 4; Library Staff 4; All School Play 3; Senior Play 4; Mesasa Editor-in-Chief 4.

Ginnie...."hundred and one pounds of fun"...."Oh, you kids!"...."Can you work on Mesasa tonight?"...."But, Shawaker, I'm so neat!"....The Littlest Angel



HUGH DAVID WHITE

Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana, 1, 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Football 3,4; Senior Play 4; Arrowhead 4.

Dave....assorted automobiles....Carson...."Fords are no good!"....lazy bones....Johnny Dark

Bill .... old buddy .... Willy .... "Choice Muthah Hubbahd" .... "Hi, Cutie!"...."Gotta talk to ya"...."Rev those pipes!"....I'm Never Satisfied

CARL BENEZETTE WILLIAMS III

Boys' Chorus 1; Hi-Y 2, 3,4; Spanish Club 2; Intramurals 1,2; Council on World Affairs 4; All School Play 1,3; Senior Play 4; Arrowhead 4; Mesasa Business Staff 4.

Debby .... scatterbrained .... "Poo-headed pooer!"....haunts the lost-and-found...."said object"...."I'll bet my brother has the car"...."Slim-a-ricka" ....Candy Lips

DEBORAH JEAN WILLIAMS

Girls' Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; G.R.A. 2,3,4; Arrowhead 3; Mesasa Editorial Staff 4; Senior Play.

Class History

The year, 1942, saw many world shaking events. Among the first and foremost of these was the birth of the Class of 1955, destined to develop into a lively, outsanding group of "Saints and Sinners."

Our formal education was begun around Mrs. Thompson's sandbox. We made such phenomenal academic achievements as learning to put our coats, leggin's, boots, hats, mittens, and assorted other wraps into our own little cupboards. Moreover, we were all successful in taking quiet naps on little "prayer-rugs"—all, that is, except Larry Mindel, who insisted on napping on a table from which he invariably fell.

Surprisingly, the whole class was graduated **magna cum laude** from Kindergarten and promoted into Miss Bramble's first grade, only to meet with **Alice and Jerry** books and vain attempts at printing. Tragedy struck that year when something, fair or foul, caused Miss Bramble's mammoth paste jar to plunge to the floor and shatter to bits. To this day, the cause of the fall remains a mystery to her.

That was also the year that the community was given its first glimpse of our theatrical talents. We organized a rhythm band, composed of various tambourines, drums, cymbals, triangles, and more drums. Our aim was not necessarily the hitting of the right note at the right time, but hitting any note, any time, LOUDLY. We were fortunate in being able to participate in our first of Mrs. Harr's Christmas pageants that year. The girls, all dressed up in their fancy dresses, sang lullabyes to their Christmas dollies, and the boys did a marvelous dance with candy canes. Each boy showed marked individuality in managing to have his cane wiggle to a beat all his own.

Mrs. Brown gave gold and silver stars to the lucky second graders writing perfect papers. We also started Brownies in the second grade. Of course, as "Tweenies," we learned our promise, laws, and songs before we could be elevated to the coveted "Brownie" rank.

Our fondness for wheels developed in the third grade. The boys, with their new bicycles, had numerous races and contests; while the girls speeded to school on their shiny roller skates. We started our fabulous card collections then, but because of fights over favorite cards Miss Franklin had to restrict trading at school.

Under the leadership of Sally Shawaker, "Timothy Mouse," the girls organized the famous Mouse Club with Debby Williams as "Daddy" and Susan Stowell as "Mommy." Dave Melhorn, together with the other third grade males, formed the Cat Club, but since it only had the evil purpose of undermining the Mouse Club, it soon dissolved.

Every girl in Mrs. Harr's fourth grade considered herself an expert on jacks, jump-rope, and hop scotch, for she played them by the hour. The fourth grade "men" were known as "Big deals out of lemon peels."

What a time poor Mrs. Beachler had in trying to settle our soccer fights. Finally, after many serious lectures, the girls promised to forego tripping, the boys said that they would stop hiding the ball, and we all vowed to play good, clean soccer.

The sixth grade brought something new and different in our educational experience. We studied psychology, and Mrs. Harr encouraged us to confess our misdeeds and even our friends' transgressions before our classmates. She taught us to draw pictures to music; what resulted might be termed modern art.

The eighth grade was the year of gay romances. Perhaps the most hectic of these was J.W.'s and Ginnie Todd's, interrupted for only three days when J. went steady with Linda Seidel. They even had a song—"Orange Colored Sky." The boys initiated Delmar to Ottawa Hills by dismantling her desk so that it

would collapse the minute she sat in it. By heroic effort, Mr. Fulghum managed to keep order by dint of taping mouths and by the aid of Mr. Pines, his favorite paddle.

The class rose to great literary heights in publishing two issues of "Lookin' Thru the Keyhole." This worthy magazine included such juicy tidbits as who had or wanted a date with whom, affairs between students and teachers, fashion notes from the girls' home ec. classes, Gayety ads, clever riddles, poems, and helpful hints such as this, which highlighted another big romance:

DEDICATION

We wish to dedicate this issue of the KEYHOLE to Larry Mindel and Dana Diemer in hopes that they will find peace between themselves and leave the rest of us alone.

P. S. Dear Dana and Larry,

Both of you should know that Lois and Fred are just two people that you hide behind, so you don't have to admit your 'like' for each other.

After recovering from the wonder of being Freshmen in the high school with the "big kids," we sponsored "Blue Moon." Despite the loss of $2.50 we all had lots of fun at the dance. That year we also acquired that bargain of bargains, our juke box, for $65; we used it three times at the most, and at last in our junior year we were able to sell it to five of our lucky classmates for the great sum of $5.

Anyone looking out the window during our sophomore year would have been surprised to see students skipping around foolishly with butterfly nets or fighting over an ignumen fly. Well, we were only working on our bug collections for biology. In the spring came Mr. Parson's famous term papers. Who knows how many hours at the library, sleepless nights, and sore fingers went into our masterpieces? It was worth it, though.

But even these writings were eclipsed by Ottawa Hills' first Talent Show. This big project was hard work but rewarding, for in addition to all the fun and experience we had, we were quite proud of our profit of over $500.

We started our junior year out right by initiating a continuous school-spirit contest, using our old friend Tobias and also Oscar the Bum. **Mad** comics made their appearance then, and the junior girls became mad members of the E.C. Fanaddict Club. Many Saturday mornings found this illustrious group enjoying 6:00 breakfast at the White Hut. Naturally, the highlight of that year came at the end with our very wonderful and successful prom.

The following September it was hard to believe that we were the graduating class, but special privileges and college applications brought the realization that this was indeed our last year.

As this is written early in our senior year it can not give a complete story. However, no record should neglect to mention the fantastic collection of fabulous cars belonging to the class of '55 (although the Decker-Glow-Williams truck has disappeared into oblivion with junior class foolishness). Many of our classmates have given their school valuable leadership in sports, student council, Y-Teens, Hi-Y, G.R.A., and other activities. But best of all are the enduring friendships, especially precious during our last year at Ottawa Hills.

With college entrance so near, scholastic achievement became more important, and many nights saw the seniors burning the midnight oil while struggling over incomprehensible physics problems and special themes for Mr. Sattler. Yet marvelous T.G.I.T. parties and weekend get-togethers gave us our share of good times.

Soon, in our caps and gowns, we will walk down the aisle of our gym for the last time as a class and receive our diplomas. Our years at Ottawa Hills—years of trials and tragedies, fun and foolishness, happiness and heartache, and good times and "growing-up" will be gone, but not forgotten.

When We Were Very Young

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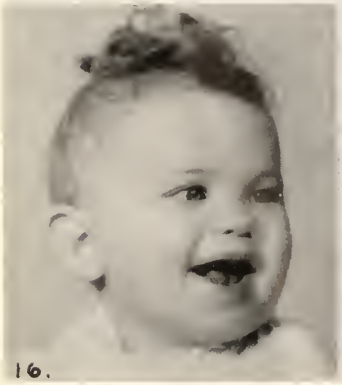
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2. Gerry Kwapich
3. Debby Williams
   Bill Williams
4. Marge Bensinger
5. Don Short
6. Tod Roemer
7. Lois Fox
8. Lee Raymond
9. Bud Marshall
10. Chuck Racine
11. Jeanne Southard
12. Elinor Hart
13. Dave Melhorn
14. J. W. Hart
15. Ginnie Todd
16. Read Heydt
17. Bonnie Black
18. Mike Rubin
19. Rosie Garrison
20. Courtney Slayton
21. Carole Greenberg
22. Jay Decker
    Sally Shawaker
23. Dave White
24. Bill Anspach
25. Don Basch
26. Jim Meckler
27. Fran Thomas
28. Delmar Roos
29. Bill Cannon
30. Dave Glow
31. Dana Diemer
32. Dave Morrison
33. Spencer Stone
34. Jim Larson
35. Jan MacArthur
36. Kitty Acklin
37. Larry Mindel
38. Fred Cruciger
39. Sue Stowell
40. Jo Hamilton

The Last Will And Testament Of The Class Of 1955

We the class of 1955, in this our Last Will and Testament, do hereby will and bequeath the following:

I, Kitty Acklin, do leave my expert efficiency to Carol Crampton. "By diligence she wins her way."

I, Bill Anspach, do leave ten extra pounds to Joe Bower. "Let's find the happy medium."

I, Don Basch, do leave my baby blue eyes to Tommy Longenecker. "Merriment shown from his eyes."

I, Marge Bensinger, do leave my assorted accents to Al Paul. "Her talk is a mixture of foolish and wise."

I, Bonnie Black, do leave my effervescent sparkle to my sister, Tito. "I'll be merry and glad; I'll be sad for nobody."

I, Delores Borsvold, do leave my snorting laugh to Mr. Barber. "Laugh and the world laughs with you."

I, Bill Cannon, do leave my curly locks to Tam Kahle. "And seldom was a nod amid such luxuriant ringlets hid."

I, Fred Cruciger, do leave my radio antennae and call letters to Dave Staelin. "Wherever you go there's radio."

I, Jay Decker, do leave a foot or two to John Nedelec. "We don't want him any longer. He's long enough already."

I, Dana Diemer, do leave my crown to future home-coming queens. "A train of well-dressed youths around her shone, and every eye was fixed on her alone."

I, Lois Fox, do leave my shin guards to anyone brave enough to face the dangers of being goalie. "Give a girl a hockey stick."

I, Rosie Garrison, do leave my renowned dancing to future French banquets. "A dancing Shape, an Image gay, to haunt, to startle, and waylay."

I, Dave Glow, do leave my countless pranks and devilishness to Artie Smith. "A head to contrive, a tongue to persuade, and a hand to execute any mischief."

I, Carole Greenberg, do leave my fashionable attire to Patti Steinberg. "O, Woman! Thou wert fashioned to beguile."

I, Jo Hamilton, do leave my sweet sincerity to Judy Beishline. "A sweet, attractive kind of grace."

I, Elinor Hart, do leave my sunny disposition to Debby Wuerfel. "Be charming."

I, J. W. Hart, do leave my Caruso voice to Ann Scheib. "Behold, another singer!"

I, Read Heydt, do leave the "Piano Roll Blues" to Margie Fuller. "How his fingers went when they moved by note o'er the yielding plank of the ivory floor."

I, Gerry Kwapich, do leave my morning cigarettes to Jim Wolfe. "Smoke, smoke, smoke that cigarette."

I, Jim Larson, do leave my deep, oratorical voice to Helen Arthur. "Hear me, good people, while I speak."

I, Janell MacArthur, do leave my fabulous parties and open houses to Jean Burch. "And a good time was had by all."

I, Bud Marshall, do leave my lingua-phone records to Mr. Fontaine. "He speaks three or four languages, word for word, without a book."

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1955 (Cont.)

I, Jim Meckler, do leave my track shoes to Mr. Stewart. "Do you want to join cross-country?"

I, Dave Melhorn, do leave the honor of being "Man of the Hour" to Joel Levine. "He sits at the head of every table."

I, Larry Mindel, do leave my fast talking ability to John Davis. "Persuasion tips his tongue when e'er he talks."

I, Dave Morrison, do leave my customizing ability to Fritz Betz. "The fashion car for '64."

I, Chuck Racine, do leave my golf clubs and tees to Bobby Hinkle. "Fore!"

I, Lee Raymond, do leave my three-quarter to Eldo's Auto Top Shop. "It's tops."

I, Tod Roemer, do leave my cleats and shoulder pads to Gus Carver. "Life is a game of football—with time out for dating."

I, Delmar Roos, do leave my stateroom on the **Queen Mary** to Mr. Woodward. "The water is always bluer on the other side of the ocean."

I, Mike Rubin, do leave my way with women to Tommy Glow. "With graceful steps he strides the street, and smiles on all the ladies sweet."

I, Linda Seidel, do leave my long eyelashes to Sarah Macomber. "All the better to see you with, my dear."

I, Sally Shawaker, do leave my "oral cavity" to Jeanne Kabat. "Twenty fathoms deep."

I, Don Short, do leave my hair tonic to Hank Geiger. "Bryll Creem, a little dab'll do ya."

I, Courtney Slayton, do leave my hot trumpet to Mr. Dorlay. "Blow man, Blow."

I, Bob Snider, do leave my chop and channeling to Dudley Babcock. "Pedestrians, beware!"

I, Jeanne Southard, do leave my dimples to Marie Pope. "Her dimples, how merry."

I, Spencer Stone, do leave my numerous argyles to Mr. Sattler. "Clothes make the man."

I, Sue Stowell, do leave my sympathetic nature to Elizabeth Burns. "A tender heart, a loyal mind."

I, Fran Thomas, do leave my flaming hair to Alicia Kirkman. "Gentlemen prefer redheads."

I, Ginnie Todd, do leave my bottle of peroxide to Lee Abernethy so that he can finish the job. "My head is fair with flaxen hair."

I, Dave White, do leave my way with women to my brother, Jim. "If she undervalue me, what care I how fair she be?"

I, Bill Williams, do leave my friendliness to Judd Johnson. "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow."

I, Debby Williams, do leave Johnny to the junior girls. "Handle with Care."

As a class we leave:

The Arrowhead in the lower hall and our T.G.I.T. parties to the junior class. "The Best Years of Our Lives."

The senior girls leave their fun and foolishness to the freshmen girls. "Life is just a bowl of cherries."

The boys leave their cars and casualties to future hot-rods. "A car for every occasion.

Who's Who

Welcoming Judy Vickerstaff, youthful member of the Class of '67, to Ottawa Hills are the leaders of this year's senior class. Kneeling beside Judy are Mike Rubin, business manager of the Mesasa, and Dave Melhorn, president of Student Council. Behind them standing are Read Heydt, president of the Council on World Affairs; Sally Shawaker, president of G.R.A.; Ginnie Todd, editor-in-chief of the Mesasa; Kitty Acklin, president of Y-Teens; Bud Marshall, president of the French Club; Fred Cruciger, president of Hi-Y; Bonnie Black, editor-in-chief of the Arrowhead; Bill Cannon, president of the Latin Club; Sue Stowell, president of the Spanish Club; and Larry Mindel, president of the senior class. Under the capable guidance of these officers, the organizations and publications of Ottawa Hills have become better than ever!

CLASSES

ROW 1: Margie Fuller, Recording Secretary; Diane Rasmussen, Corresponding Secretary; Betsy Bitner, Assistant Treasurer. ROW 2: Ed Cox, Treasurer; John Hill, President; Phil Stichter, Vice-President.

Junior Class

S eniors-to-be proudly displayed their new class rings at the beginning of the school year.
C ommittees were formed to begin planning for the long-awaited prom,
H aving as their capable leaders, John Hill and Phil Stichter.
O ut of chaos came order as the prom took shape and the juniors became conscious of the approaching event.
O utstanding class spirit and co-operation were evident, and they can
L ook back proudly on the fine job they did in sponsoring buses and giving pep session skits.

D espite all their outside activities, the Class of 1956 made an excellent
A cademic record for themselves, winning honors in all subjects.
Z any parties and many other good times were had by all, and
E very member of the class can remember the year as one of the best.

Lee Abernethy
Addie Acklin
Fern Alexander
Helen Arthur

Bonnie Beier
Marshall Bellman
Fritz Betz
Betsy Bitner

Emma Bower
Caroline Cole
Donna Cohen
Ed Cox

Carol Crampton
Joan Davenport
John Davis
Harry Ewell

No Picture: **Joe Bower** and **Kay Gehring**

Connie Fox
Margie Fuller
Marty Grubb
Sue Hardgrove
Paul Hartman
Nancy Held
John Hill
Bob Hinkle
Stan Howard
Ginnie Johnstone
Linda Kase
Alicia Kirkman
Gretchen Klein
Tom Langenecker
Hugh Laughlin
Joel Levine
Sarah MacLean
Lucy Mather
Melinda Mewborn

Bob O'Desky
Tom Pemberton
Diane Rasmussen
Paul Reichert
Henry Rudy
Vicki Rudy
Pete Sinclair
Ellen Smith
Dave Staelin
Joe Starritt
Judy Stein
Patti Steinberg
Phil Stichter
Tom Tenney
Dave Wernert
Jim West

Mimi Wilkinson
Judy Williams
Debbie Wuerfel

Bob Baron, Treasurer; Jim DeVilbiss, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jim Howard, Secretary; Tom Glow, Vice-President; Bill Bourne, President.

Sophomore Class

H ave you bought your season pass yet?
A question such as this could be commonly heard in the halls of O.H.
P rojects for profits to support next year's prom were well on their way.
P ast reputations inspired the class to prepare for a terrific talent night.
Y ears from now we'll remember the fun we had working for that night.

T he talent show brought more profits and
I t proved to be entertaining and successful.
M ore and more class spirit and good salesmanship helped to sell O.H. sweatshirts and desk sets.
E veryone is looking forward to his remaining two years at Ottawa Hills.
S urely these memories of our sophomore year will remain with us always.

Carol Anspach
Dud Babcock
Neil Banting
Bob Baron
Judy Baunach
Barbara Becker

Judy Beishline
Dave Bertsch
Tito Black
Jeannie Bogan
Bill Bourne
Dan Britz

Garry Brueggemeier
Jean Burch
Elizabeth Burns
Gus Carver
Sheldon Cousins
Jim DeVilbiss

Janice English
Bruce Epker
Dick Epstein
Andrea Fain
Sandy Fromkin
Hank Geiger

Tom Glow
Sandy Goerlich
Donna Goodman
Buck Heiles
Jim Howard
Nan Jackson

Bill Jennings
Judd Johnson
Jeannie Kabat
Pam Kahle
George Langenderfer

Drew McConnell
Molly McIver
Judy Minns
John Morgan
John Nedelec

Steve Nikazy
Lee Olsen
Anne Park
Mike Patten
Al Paul

Janie Rowe
Ann Scheib
Chip Seney
Ronald Shapiro
Barbara Smith

Ellen Smith
Doug Stone
Dick Swartzbaugh
Jim Wolfe
Roi Young

Sue Miller, K. C. Carver, Treasurers; Jim Skow, President; Bob Patneau, Vice-President; Sarah Macomber, Secretary; Chuck Schultz, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Freshmen

R emember when "Skokiaan" hit the juke boxes and
E veryone helped to pack books to ship to Africa?
M any of our girls carried on a lively American-
E uropean correspondence with Helga Brunner.
M ambos, jive, and fox-trots predominated at the Turkey Trot. Mmmmm
B oy! That was a terrific dance!
E very seat was filled with sports-minded students on the buses we sponsored.
R eally, our interest in school activities will be hard to equal by any other class!

Judy Abbott, Jim Acklin, Wendell Armstrong, Gretchen Bogan, Barry Bryant, Betty Burch, K. C. Carver, Barney Cook, Henry Cossitt, Mike Cunningham, Carol Decker, Gail Donahue, Sharon Doswell, Dick Fain, Linda Franklin, Chris Fulghum, Mike Hartman, Ned Hendrickson

Jim Hill
Anne Huntington
Jules Isaacson
Louise Jacobson
Carol Kohler
Sue Krohn

John MacLean
Sarah Macomber
Ahlene Marshall
Tim Mather
Jay McGiveran
Dottie McKisson
Jim Tenney

Terry Meckler
Judy Miller
Sue Miller
Dave Molthrop
Tom Moor
Jim Naylor
Joan Thelander

Rodger Owen
Gail Pass
Bob Patneau
Steve Patten
Leonard Phillipps
Marie Pope
Jim Upson

Tesa Rudy
Elaine Schnitker
Chuck Schultz
David Shulak
Tina Sichel
Jim Skow
Jim White

Artie Smith
Earl Staelin
Jay Stecher
Helene Stein
Diane Steinberg
Marsha Stewart

Cathy Melhorn, Secretary; Tom Burns, Treasurer; Dick Harrah, Sergeant-at-Arms; Joe Holtzman, President; Carol Bower, Vice-President.

Eighth Grade

The youngest of the high school set were not idle by any means this year.

On Thanksgiving they helped needy persons by furnishing a basket of food.

The wonderful class co-operation and school spirit furthered their drive to sell

Season passes to the games. Next year they'll be full-fledged high school members and will prove to be a terrific asset to the school.

Phil Adams
Fritz Ahrendt
Anne Alexander
Sandy Arnold
Dick Baron
Barbara Bergman
Barbara Bolbach
Carol Bower
Joanne Burgie
Tom Burns
Sterling Cole
Carol Crow
Beth Davis
Pam deJourno
Butch Diemer
John Duncan
Bob Foster
Sally Gushman

Cathy Hamilton
Dick Harrab
Sheila Hart
Bobbie Henry
Marcia Herman
Joe Holtzman
Dick Jackson
Jim Johnstone
Steve Keller
Cathy Klaus
Karen Klein
Dick Lang
John Laughlin
Clarke Lockart
Jeff MacArthur
Joe McArdle
Karen McElroy
Margot McIver
George Medill
Cathy Melborn
Doc Mewborn
Mary Lou Meyers
Tad Moore
Bill Morgan
Hugh Morton
Marilyn Mulford
Penny Nissen
Martha Oliver
Hunter Patneau
Fred Preston
Bob Rasmussen
Barbara Rawling
Nina Roskin
Linda Rudy
Paul Schnitker
Bill Sedgeman

Jim Seney Bill Skow Fred Spieker Bob Stranahan Jeff Swartzbaugh

ATH ETICS

Football 1954

Although the 1954 football season was not a spectacular one in the win-loss column, the Green Arrows, under the capable leadership of Coach Jack Parsons, showed up well in their schedule of eight games. Due to the addition of the freshman members, the varsity team was one of the largest in recent years.

The season began with the first annual Boosters' Club Football Clinic, held soon after school began in September, which served to introduce the club to the village and student body.

The six senior players — Don Basch, Larry Mindel, Jay Decker, Tod Roemer, Dave White, and Dave Glow, and the senior manager, J. W. Hart—each received an engraved gold football for his services to the team. This is the first year that the school has given this award, but it hopes to continue doing so in the future.

Next year thirty-nine boys will return to the club, eleven of whom will be seniors. With so many experienced players coming back, next year's team should be a good one.

ROW 1: Stichter, Bourne, Rudy, Patneau, T. Glow, Paul, Sinclair, Hinkle.
ROW 2: Johnson, Mindel, J. White, O'Desky, Basch, Carver, Davis, Roemer, Longenecker.
ROW 3: Glow, Mgr.; Hart, Mgr.; Abernethy, Decker, Owen, DeVilbiss, Hill, White, Laughlin, Mgr.; Coach Parsons.

Season Summary

Sept.	10	Boosters Clinic	Home
Sept.	17	Elmore	Home
Sept.	24	North Baltimore	There
Oct.	1	Delta	There
Oct.	8	Swanton	Home
Oct.	15	Archbold	Home
Oct.	22	Liberty Center	Home
Oct.	29	Montgomery Local	Home
Nov.	5	Rising Sun	Home

ROW 1: Epstein, Mgr.; Baron, Upson, Moor, Nedelec, Staelin, Levine, Mgr.
ROW 2: Shapiro, Acklin, Morgan, Armstrong, Jennings, Nikazy, J. Hill, Shulak.
ROW 3: Seney, Mgr.; Skow, Cox, Bertsch, Bellman, Stone, Olsen, Hartman, Coach Parsons.

Junior High Football

ROW 1: Montgomery, Diemer, Moore, Zuker, Burns, Preston, Holtzman, Baron, Hanson, Keller. ROW 2: Cox, Mgr., McArdle, Stowell, Swartzbaugh, Hamway, Laughlin, MacMillan, Jackson, Foster, Adams, Seney, Decker, Rasmussen, Mgr. ROW 3: Coach Stewart, Cupp, Roadhouse, Budden, Harrah, MacArthur, Morgan, Hamway, Michell, Sedgeman, Ahrendt, Coach Baker.
Co-Captains: Tom Burns, Fred Preston.

Junior High Basketball

ROW 1: Keller, Skow, Moore, Duncan, Ahrendt, MacArdle, Harrah, MacArthur, Burns, Holtzman. ROW 2: Zuker, Patneau, Schnitker, Adams, Preston, Hamway, Roadhouse, Cupp, Hanson, Stowell, Epker, Mr. Gaa. ROW 3: Campbell, Bather, Montgomery, Swartzbaugh, Jackson, Rasmussen, Johnstone, Budden, Roberts, Ulmer, Cox.

Coach Stewart

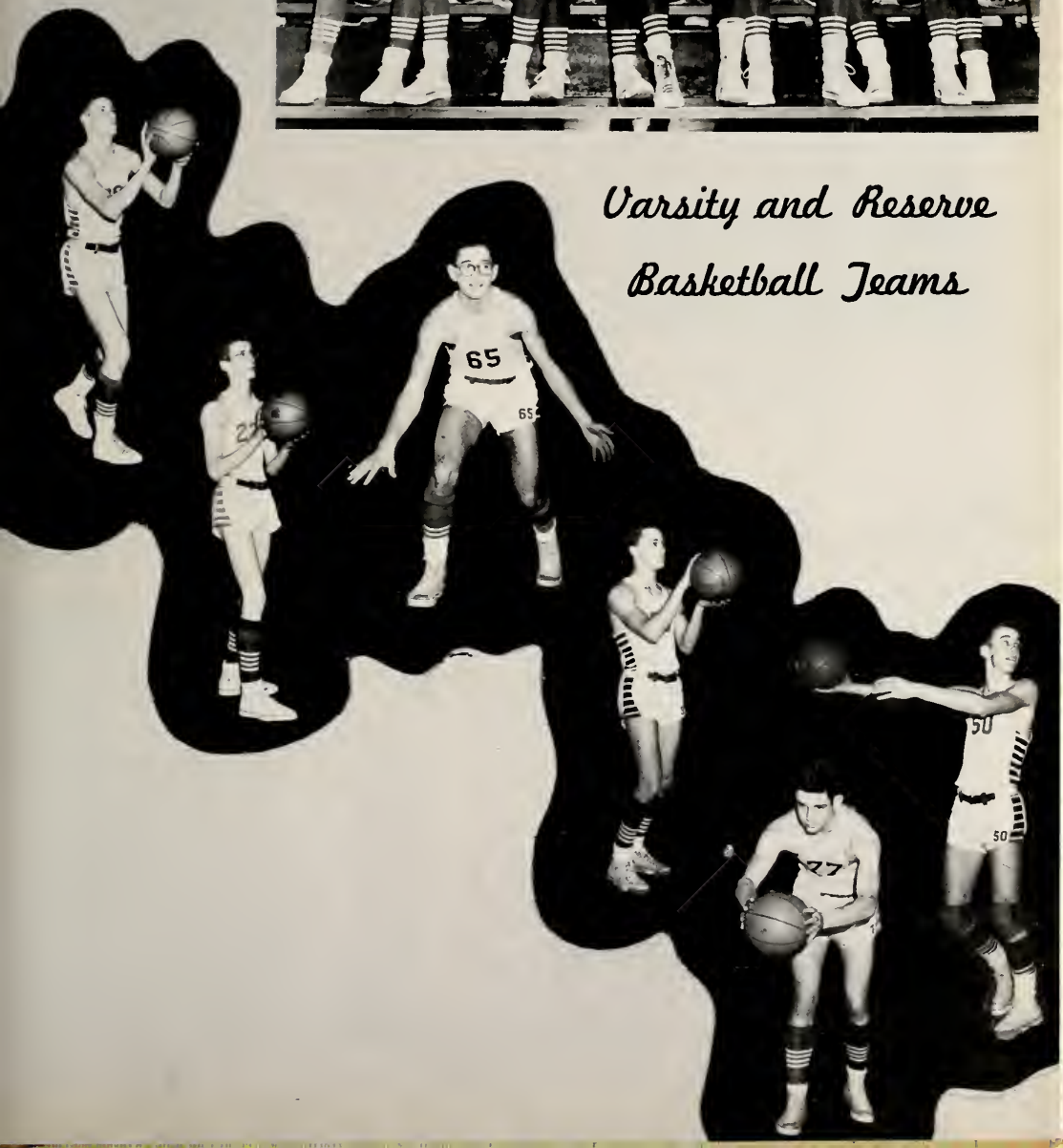
Varsity Basketball

PLAYERS: Read Heydt, Gus Carver, Jim Larson, Larry Mindel, Dave Glow, Jim White, Jay Decker, Dave Melhorn, Mike Rubin, John Hill, Lee Abernathy, Rodger Owen.

PLAYERS MISSING FROM PICTURES: Lee Raymond, Dick Swartzbaugh.

CO-CAPTAINS: Larry Mindel and Dave Glow.

Varsity and Reserve Basketball Teams



Reserve Team

ROW 1: Bourne, Morgan, Nikazy, Glow, Brueggemeier, Patten, Epker. ROW 2: Coach Stewart, J. Howard, Stone, Swartzbaugh, White, Levine, Tenney, Asst. Coach Folgate. ROW 3: Epstein-mgr., Olsen, Stichter, Johnson, S. Howard, Carver, Jennings-mgr., Reichert-mgr.

Season Scores

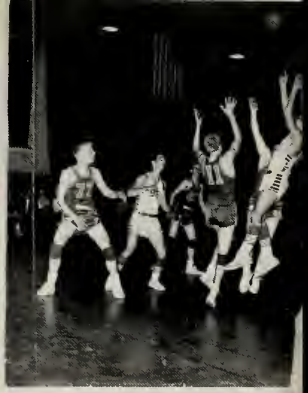
VARSITY			RESERVE		
Ottawa Hills....59	Grand Rapids 70		Ottawa Hills....28	Grand Rapids 34	
Ottawa Hills....56	Wauseon 38		Ottawa Hills....58	Wauseon 37	
Ottawa Hills....44	MVCD 37		Ottawa Hills....39	MVCD 24	
Ottawa Hills....55	Delta 72		Ottawa Hills....33	Delta 29	
Ottawa Hills....83	Metamora 48		Ottawa Hills....72	Metamora 38	
Ottawa Hills....70	Swanton 66		Ottawa Hills....60	Swanton 50	
Ottawa Hills....54	McClure 76		Ottawa Hills....37	McClure 18	
Ottawa Hills....53	Alumni 48		Ottawa Hills....29	Alumni 26	
Ottawa Hills....63	Archbold 93		Ottawa Hills....41	Archbold 52	
Ottawa Hills....69	Lyons 47		Ottawa Hills....46	Lyons 25	
Ottawa Hills....71	Grosse Ile 70		Ottawa Hills....32	Grosse Ile 34	
Ottawa Hills....71	Delta 65		Ottawa Hills....39	Delta 35	
Ottawa Hills....56	DeVilbiss 69		Ottawa Hills....42	DeVilbiss 50	
Ottawa Hills....66	Swanton 60		Ottawa Hills....48	Swanton 36	
Ottawa Hills....66	Sylvania 87		Ottawa Hills....58	Sylvania 49	
Ottawa Hills....58	Clay 77		Ottawa Hills....54	Clay 43	

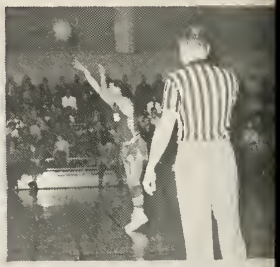
Tournament

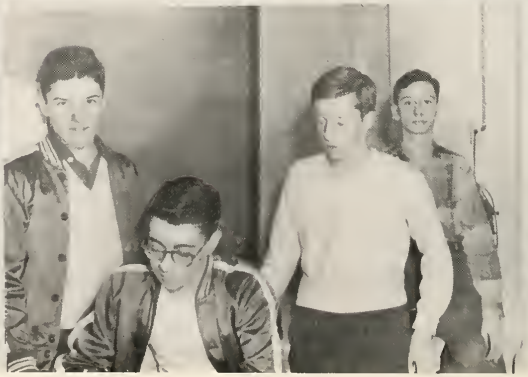
Ottawa Hills....69 Troy-Luckey 70

POW 1: Smith, Schultz, Tenney, Moore. ROW 2: Phillipps, Isaacson, Fain, Acklin, Staelin. ROW 3: Molthrop, Shulak, Armstrong, MacLean, Patneau, Coach Parsons. ROW 4: Bryant, Cook, Skow, Hill, Hartman, McGiveran.

Freshman Squad







Golf-Baseball

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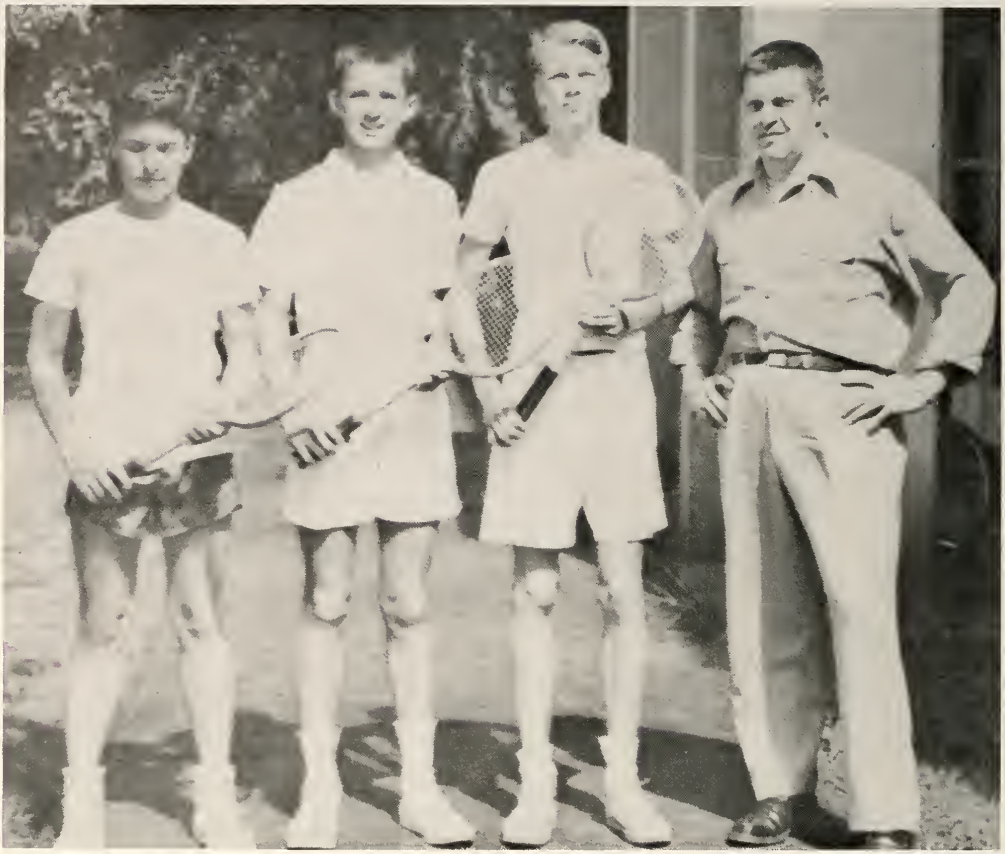
Tennis



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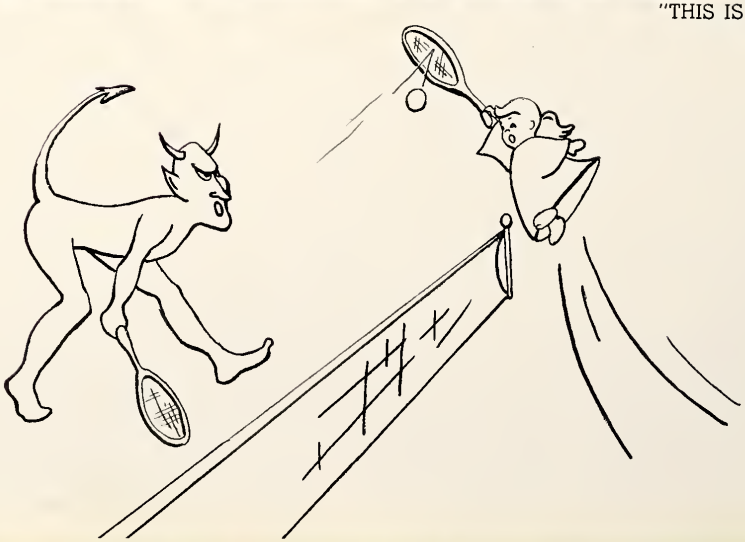
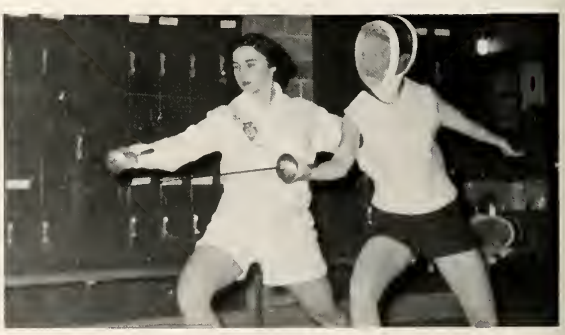


Recreation Center

Under the supervision of a group of parents, Mr. Parsons has succeeded in starting the Ottawa Hills Youth Recreation Center held nearly every Friday or Saturday night. Now in its second year, the Center is held either in the Scout House, or in the High School gym. Some of the activities which have been popular with the students are checkers, chess, scrabble, ping-pong, basketball, cards, record playing, and television.

Girls'



Athletics

Cheerleaders

ACTIVITIES

SITTING: Dave Glow, Vice-President; Dave Melhorn, President; Read Heydt, Representative at Large; Jay Decker, Athletic Representative.
STANDING: Phil Stichter, Secretary.

Student Council

This active organization has been the origin of a great many school functions and projects this year. One of its great feats was the Homecoming Dance, held on October 23, the night following our home game with Liberty Center.

Also included in the Council's accomplishments are: a permanent billboard for the football field, showing the schedule of games; student directories printed, and basketball pencils ordered and placed on sale at the bookstore for the students; a victory pennant made and hung in the hall following every win of the Arrows; and a sportsmanship contest emphasizing fair play and good conduct.

As this record shows, the year has been highly successful. The Council has proved, beyond a doubt, its ability as an efficient and capable governing body.

SITTING: Sterling Cole, Phil Stichter, Dave Glow, Dave Melhorn, Read Heydt, Gail Pass, Ellen Smith.
STANDING: Bill Skow, Mr. Barber, Earl Staelin, Gus Carver, John Hill, Jay Decker, John Davis, Rodger Owen, Lee Olsen, Dick Harrah.

SITTING: Betsy Bitner, Treasurer; Read Heydt, President; Marge Bensinger, Secretary.
STANDING: Mike Rubin, Vice-President; Phil Stichter, Vice-President.

The Ottawa Hills Council on World Affairs

This club was formed out of an interest on the part of the students in domestic as well as foreign affairs.

It is a member of the Toledo Junior Council on World Affairs and the first club to organize under this new organization.

To aid the students in understanding some of the problems existing in our world today, the club occasionally invites speakers and rents films of interest.

The organization is yet in its infancy but hopes that in the future it may secure a permanent place as a beneficial and contributing member in the school's program of activities.

ROW 1: Davis, Laughlin, Williams, Basch, Mindel, Raymond, Slayton, Melhorn, Marshall, Roemer, Hill.
ROW 2: Sichel, Kabat, Todd, T. Meckler, C. Cole, Goodman, E. Hart, L. Mather, Goerlich, J. Tenney.
ROW 3: Borsvold, Johnstone, C. E. Smith, Jacobson, Diemer, P. Steinberg, Davenport, Wurfel, Grubb, C. Fox, Kase, Wilkinson, Beier, Shawaker, Bensinger.
ROW 4: Rasmussen, Bitner, Arthur, Hardgrove, Burns, Pass, Southard, Hinkle, Longnecker, MacLean, Schnitker, E. Smith, L. Fox.
ROW 5: Baron, Reichert, J. Meckler, Cruciger, Racine, D. Staelin, S. Howard, Gehring, Fuller, Burch, Kirkman, Stichter, Rubin.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y organization worked hard this year in establishing the principles of solid citizenship upon which the club was founded. Under the capable leadership of our president, Fred Cruciger, and his efficient staff of officers, the club presented many varied programs. Among some of the speakers, which addressed the group were Manuchecher Parvin, a foreign student from Iran, and Lou Hall and Bruce Taylor from the area Young Men's Christian Association. The Hi-Y Club also sponsored a dance, Basin Street, which was an outstanding success.

We confidently feel that this year can be counted as one of great achievement.

ROW 1: Reichert, Olsen, Young, Nikazy, Brueggemeier, Paul, Epstein, Jennings, T. Glow, Hart.
ROW 2: Racine, White, Raymond, Mindel, Basch, Roemer, Hinkle, Morrison, Short, Baron, Anspach, Heydt.
ROW 3: Meckler, Betz, Longenecker, Hartman, Bellman, O'Desky, Staelin, Rubin, Stichter, Bower, Rudy, Shapiro, Tenney, Levine, Heiles, Cruciger.
ROW 4: Hill, Kwapich, DeVilbiss, Williams, Abernethy, Decker, Larson, Melhorn, Davis, Laughlin, Stone, Johnson.

Y-Teens

This has been a banner year for the Y-Teens. The excellent leadership of our terrific cabinet has made such a year possible.

Many activities, including a bake sale, shakers for football games, refreshments for the State Hospital, Potato Chip week, a dance, and Y-Teen Carnival, have been successful.

There have been monthly program meetings at which the members have heard outstanding speakers. Among these were Margaret Slater, a policewoman, Karin Rodhnejad, a foreign student from Iran, and Laila Talip, a speaker on the Moslem religion.

ROW 1: Klein, Black, Cohen, Stein, Judy Williams, Kahle, Mather, Becker, Hart, Cole, Kabat. ROW 2: Bitner, Minns, Alexander, Goerlich, Goodman, Johnstone, Baunach, Scheib, Jackson, C. E. Smith, B. Smith, Rudy, Anspach. ROW 3: Diemer, Rasmussen, Grubb, Wilkinson, C. Fox, Kase, Wuerfel, Fromkin, Burns, Rowe, Fain, Seidel, B. Black. ROW 4: Steinberg, Davenport, Thomas, Greenberg, McConnell, Mewborn, Beishline, Borsvold, A. Acklin, Kirkman, Arthur, Hardgrove, Southard, L. Fox, Todd. ROW 5: K. Acklin, McIver, MacArthur, Gehring, Beier, Stowell, D. Williams, Fuller, Shawaker, Bensinger, Crampton, E. Smith, Burch, MacLean, Bower, Garrison, Hamilton.

French Club

Under the leadership of Monsieur Marshall, the French Club again succeeded in acquainting its members with the culture and traditions of France. The French Banquet was held in the spring, and, as always, it proved to be an entertaining and unusual spectacle. Skits, songs, and dances by the students followed a superb dinner done in the true French style. All in all, it was a year of fun and success.

ROW 1: Klein, Todd, Hart, Mather, Black, MacArthur, Johnstone, Wuerfel, Davenport.
ROW 2: MacLean, Hardgrove, Arthur, Garrison, Rasmussen, Wilkinson, Fox, Kase, Steinberg, Rudy, Alexander.
ROW 3: Crampton, Greenberg, Smith, Fuller, Beier, Kirkman, Bitner, Gehring, Southard, Mewborn.
ROW 4: Stichter, Tenney, Marshall, Melhorn, Heydt, Staelin, Meckler, Glow.

Spanish Club

"Buenos días" was the familiar greeting at this year's Spanish banquet. La Presidente Stowell presided at the head of the table during the evening, which was highlighted by spirited Spanish dances and hilarious skits done in the traditional Castilian manner. Mr. Fontaine told us about his European tour and showed the club his slides of the interesting places that he visited in Spain.

ROW 1: Phillipps, Grubb, T. Rudy, Anspach, Kahle, Fulghum, Cohen, Stein, Pope, Williams, Cole, Meckler, Krohn, Sichel, H. Stein, Mather, Upson, Nedelec.
ROW 2: Isaacson, Patten, Banting, Baron, Scheib, Held, Miller, Fromkin, Borsvold, Pass, Shulak, J. Acklin, Shapiro, Molthrop, Morgan, Wernert, Hartmen, J. Hill, J. Bower, Larson, D. White, Owen Hendrickson.
ROW 3: K. Acklin, E. Bower, A. Acklin, H. Rudy, Cox, McIver, Heiles, Johnson, Racine, Stowell, Shawaker, Basch, Fox, Levine, Sinclair, Laughlin, Jim Hill, J. White, West.

Latin Club

The Latin Club again succeeded this year in proving to the students that Latin and the Roman culture were still very much alive. The annual Roman Banquet highlighted the year's activities, and many distinguished citizens of Rome were seen in the halls arrayed in their white togas. Under the boisterous spirit which typified the Roman feast, the members made merry while Magister Sager offered words of wisdom.

ROW 1: Staelin, Paul, Glow, Stecher, MacLean, Skow, Seney, Swartzbaugh, Melhorn, Howard, Epstein, Nikazy, Olsen, Cook, Cossitt, Bruegemeier.
ROW 2: Bourne, Schnitker, Kabat, K. Carver, Schultz, A. Smith, Black, Goodman, Tenney, Becker, Donahue, Mather, B. Burch, Marshall, Jennings, Fain, Young.
ROW 3: Miss Sager, Patten, Patneau, Minns, Goerlich, A. Fain, C. E. Smith, Baunach, Bogan, J. Burch, Beishline, Bogan, Jacobson, Thelander, Abbott, Rowe, Moor, Cunningham, Mrs. Sunderman.
ROW 4: Jackson, Davenport, Rasmussen, Wilkinson, D. Steinberg, P. Steinberg, McConnell, Hardgrove, Burns, Macomber, McKisson, Miller, Decker, Doswell, Franklin, Huntington, Anspach, G. Carver, Britz.

ROW 1: Harpst, Phillips, Corwin, Snavely.
ROW 2: Hotz, Bourne, Bower, Babcock, Mrs. Petersen, Larson, Lumm.
ROW 3: Smith, Gaspari, Goodwillie, Owen, Hardgrove, Strater, Banting, Levison, Williams.

Home Economics Club

ROW 1: Klein, Melhorn, Herman, Crow, McElroy, Klaus, Roskin, Davis, Burgie.
ROW 2: Mulford, Hamilton, Gushman, Bolbach, Hart, Alexander, Meyers, Henry.

Officers: Linda Seidel, vice-president; Margie Fuller, Secretary-Treasurer; Sally Shawaker, president.

Girls' Recreation Association

The G. R. A., while not too active this year, has introduced many new sports to the Ottawa Hills girls' athletic program. Under Mrs. Striggow's direction, both after school and in our gym classes, we learned the fundamentals of such sports as tumbling, basketball, archery, hockey, volleyball, speedball, fencing, rhythm, and softball.

During the season, the G. R. A. sponsored a basketball tournament between the various classes, and after a hard-fought contest, the juniors beat the seniors out of first place by a one-point victory. In February we held a foul-shooting contest which was won by Sarah Macomber.

To give the students extra practice in hockey, we scrimmaged Toledo University several Thursday afternoons last fall. Then, to climax the hockey and basketbal seasons, we played Maumee Valley in both sports, one game at each school.

Certainly, the experience gained this year in all our activities will make next year's sports program the best ever!

ROW 1: G. Bogan, J. Bogan, Rawling, Baunach, Krohn, Mather, Goodman, English, Rowe, B. Burch, Burns, Marshall, Fromkin, Stewart, Meckler, Fulghum, Carver, Sichel, Todd, Pope, C. Bower, T. Black, L. Rudy. ROW 2: Borsvold, Doswell, Hardgrove, Bitner, Mewborn, E. Bower, K. Acklin, Gering, Southard, Beier, Kirkman, J. Burch, Bensinger, E. Smith, Shawaker, Crampton. ROW 3: Wuerfel, B. Smith, Seidel, Johnstone, C. Fox, Kase, V. Rudy, Thelander, Rasmussen, Wilkinson, B. Black, Miller, Huntington Hart, E. Grubb, McKisson, Franklin, Decker, Schnitker, Garrison, Kabat.

Black, Staelin, Stone, Mrs. Meeks, Davis, Longenecker, Johnstone, Gushman.

Assembly Committee

This year, thanks to Mrs. Meeks and the Assembly Committee, we enjoyed many interesting assemblies, covering a wide range of speakers and programs. Mrs. Alice Huebner gave us a very good book review; Judge Henry Middleton spoke about patriotism for our Armistice Day program; one of our graduates, Clark Olsen, told us about his tour through Communist Europe and Russia. Along with these and many other unusual personalities, the Committee planned programs around holidays and various awards in scholarships and athletics.

Arrowhead Staff

ROW 1: Cruciger, Ewell, Williams, Melhorn, Larson, Kwapich.
ROW 2: Goodman, Cohen, E. Hart, L. Mather, Todd, Kahle, Goerlich, A. Fain, Baunach, Fromkin.
ROW 3: Mrs. Burkhart, Alexander, Diemer, P. Steinberg, Garrison, Borsvold, Hardgrove, K. Acklin, Southard, M. Melver, Bensinger, West.
ROW 4: Held, Rubin, S. Howard, Johnson, E. Smith, Shawaker, Greenberg, Short, Heydt, Stowell.

Library Staff

"The magazines are there for **your** use; please leave them in the library!" This plea could be heard frequently throughout the school year in the morning bulletin. The library staff really worked hard to promote good relations between the Ottawa Hills student body and the inside workings of the library. They waged a vigorous campaign for the return of lost books, and other such problems of any library. The staff also learned how an efficient library should be run, employing the use of the Dewey Decimal System, cross-filing, index cards, sorting and shelving, and other common practices.

They made excellent use of the display cases and bulletin boards, decorating them with attractive displays which enhanced the general appearance of our library.

All in all, it is agreed that our future librarians have done a commendable job in the past year and rate the thanks of the student body for making the high school a better place in which to work.

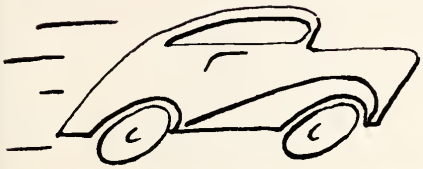
EDITORIAL STAFF

ROW 1: Hart, Shawaker, Todd, Roos, MacArthur. ROW 2: Borsvold, Williams, Fox, Greenberg, Hamilton, Stowell, Seidel. ROW 3: Kwapich, Stone, Heydt, Morrison, Larson, Marshall, Mr. Quigley-advisor.

Mesasa

BUSINESS STAFF

ROW 1: Black, Cannon, Rubin, Roemer, Acklin. ROW 2: Garrison, Southard, Diemer, Bensinger, Basch, Mindel, Anspach. ROW 3: Hart, Williams, Slayton, White, Racine, Mr. Fontaine-advisor.



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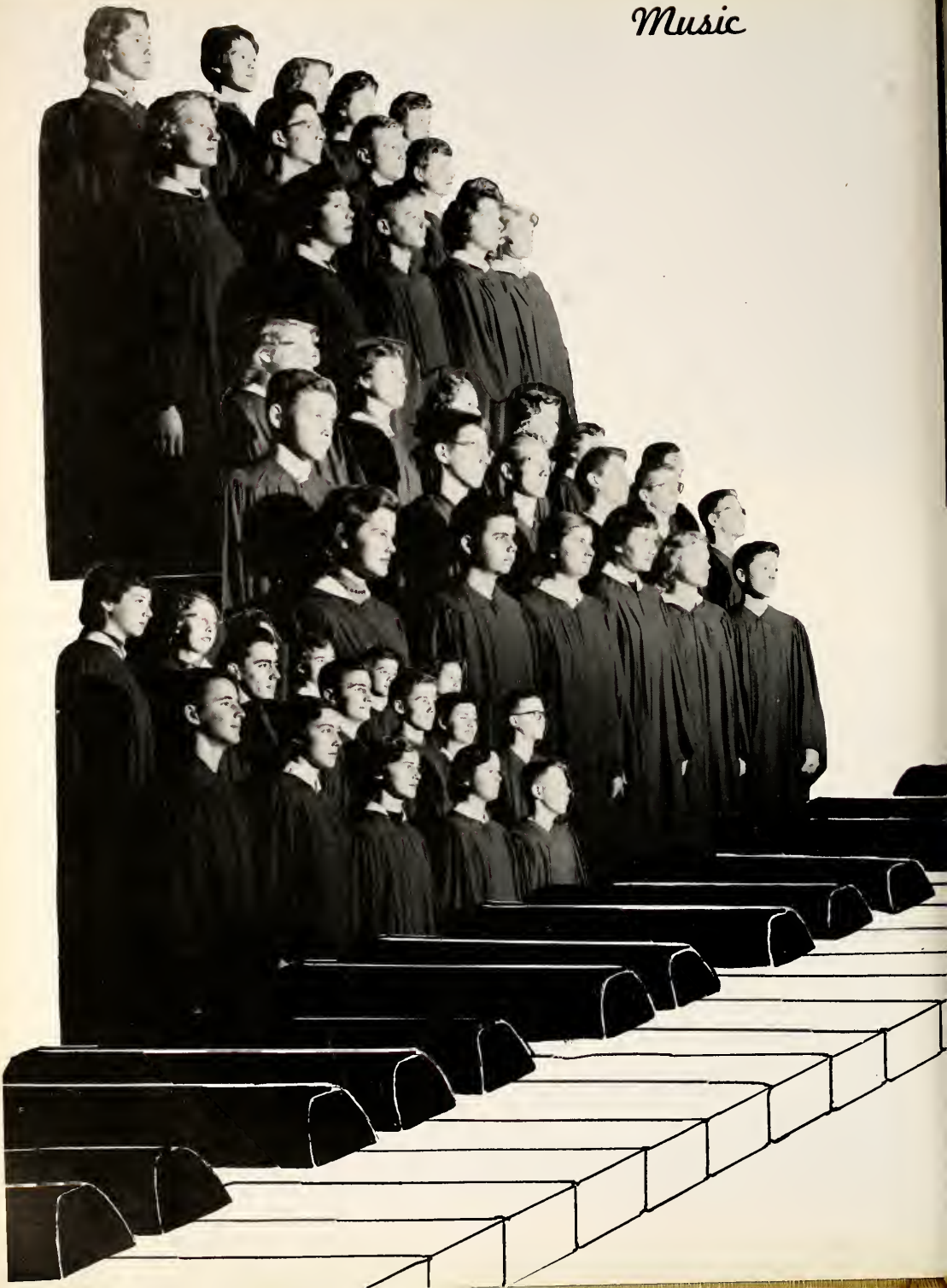
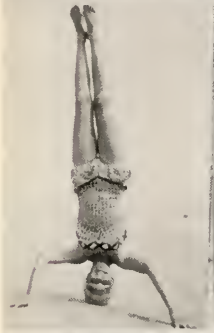

A Cappella Choir and Mixed Chorus

under the direction of

Mr. George Dorlay



SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER

8—Back to the old grind . . . Seniors look forward to year of "living it up!"

17—First football game . . . . Arrows fall before mighty Elmore.

30—Bermudas blossom forth in the halls of O.H. . . . . students struggle through Iowa Tests.

OCTOBER

6—B.I.E. Day . . . . All work and no play makes teachers dull.

22—The straw that broke the seniors' back . . . . grade cards.

—Homecoming . . . . Queen Dana Diemer reigns supreme at game and dance.

27—College Night alerts seniors . . . . "Solid scholarship," says Mr. B.

NOVEMBER

2—School bond issue passes . . . . Hurrah for education!?

13—Recreation Center opens . . . . Students get in games of basketball, Scrabble, and cards while eating sloppy joes.

17—Girls decide to become airline stewardesses at Vocations Conference . . . . "Fasten your safety belts, please, we're going up!"

19—Students make tracks to Frosh "Turkey Trot." . . . . Fun had by all.

24—First basketball game of season . . . . Grand Rapids beats Ottawa Hills.

25—Vacation! . . . . Thanksgiving ushers in turkey, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, and alumni . . .

DECEMBER

16—Football assembly . . . . lettermen get awards.

21—Christmas Concert . . . . audiences are inspired by "Ave Maria" and "O Holy Night."

22—Annual Christmas Program given by Y-Teens . . . . Students bring canned goods, hear "Why the Chimes Rang."

23—Holidays are here at last! . . . . "Snow Ball;" "Winter Wonderland;" "Christmas Ball;" and, of course, White's famous party keep us on the go.

31—Baby New Year sneaks in . . . . Parties at Morrison's and Laughlin's see us celebrating in various ways . . . .

JANUARY

3—It's all over now . . . . Teachers welcome us back with open arms.

21—Grosse Ile is invaded by O.H. . . . . Students really show school spirit as classes rent buses to basketball game, which we won 71-70.

24—Exams . . . . Our academic achievement amazes faculty.

26—Hi-Y presents dance . . . "Yea, Man, meet the elite at Basin Street!"

27—Mesasa Editorial Staff etc. has meeting at Shawaker's . . . . some girls so enthusiastic that they stay all night.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

2—Area Y-Teen Dance . . . . Sally Shawaker represents O.H. as queen candidate.

8—Senior privileges passed! . . . Underclassmen bow down to their elders.

9—The Flu Bug hits Toledo . . . "school must go on," say authorities.

15—P.T.A. Card Party . . . . Girls show aptitude for home economics as they serve refreshments.

17—Queen Candidate Linda Seidel represents us at 4th annual Student Council dance, "Lyrics in the Limelight" . . . . We think the judges need glasses!

25—Senior class sponsors hayride . . . . During evening students get "lofty" ideas!

MARCH

4—Arrows end basketball season at the tournament with 9-8 record . . . . Troy-Luckey takes Ottawa Hills by one point.

7—Mesasa Deadline . . . . Staff frantically rushes to complete last 124 pages.

11—Spelling Bee . . . . Can you spell **pharmacopoeia?**

25—Senior play . . . . "Time Out for Ginger" finds Delmar Roos in the lead as football-loving Ginger, and Bill Cannon and Janell MacArthur as her devoted parents.

30—Preliminary District State Scholarship Tests . . . . Students vie with one another for honor of going to Bowling Green.

APRIL

2—Vacation again! . . . . Ottawa Hills migrates to Florida en masse.

15—Y-Teens give radically different dance . . . . no name, no theme; posters, decorations, and bids are all black.

22—Spring Concert . . . . "Sweet Betsy from Pike," as done by the A'Cappella choir, brings down the house.

27—Home Ec. Style Show . . . . O.H. lovelies parade before parents and friends.

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6—Talent Night . . . . Sophomores find hidden talent in unsuspecting students.

30—Memorial Day . . . . Everyone "parties" for one last time before The Fateful Day—exams!

?—Prom . . . always remembered by us as **The** dance of the year.

JUNE

5—Baccalaureate . . . . the beginning of the end.

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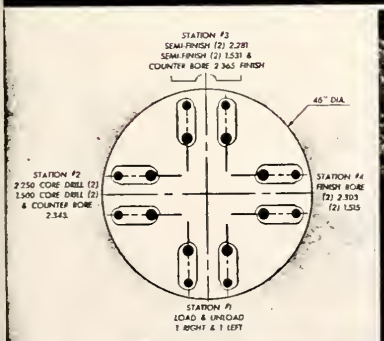

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